25X1 CLASSIFICATION SECRET REPORT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 25X1 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 4 November 1955 DATE DISTR. East Germany/USSR COUNTRY 2 Fast German Imports of Rolled Products NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT and Sheet Metal from the USSR NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE 25X1 **ACQUIRED** SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1 THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

East German imports of 25X1

back rolled iron and of shipbuilding sheet from the USSR during June 1955:

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Commodity	Metric tons	
Ralls	2,818	
Wheel disks	182	
Formed steel up to profile 18	60	
Strip steel, hot-rolled	511	
Fine bar steel up to 30 mm	5,643	
Machine construction steel	# <b>5</b> #	
Thick bar steel	4,967	
Thick machine construction steel	984	
Spring steel	603	
Rolled wire	955	
Cold-drawn bar steel	19	
Cold-rolled strip steel	105	
Steel wire	203	
Thin plate, 0.9 to 3mm	<b>489</b>	
Thick boiler sheet	1,889	
Thick sheet	h,130	

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Commodity	Metric Tons	25 <b>X</b> 1
Thick shipbuilding sheet	5,434	•
Medium shipbuilding sheet and medium plate	3,406	
Thin sheet less than 0.9 mm thick	20	
Sheet metal for deep drawing	1,477	
Dynamo sheet iron	55	
Gas pipes	595	
Seamless tubes	1,590	
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- 21,280 tons of these imports were not, however, allocated to industries for further processing, but were shipped to various depots for the following reasons:
  - a. Balled products of varying quality and size had been loaded in one freight car and thus had to be shipped to the depots for sorting.
  - b. Material differing in quality and size from that ordered was shipped to East Germany. When this material arrived at the border station Frankfurt/Oder no further point of destination was given.

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